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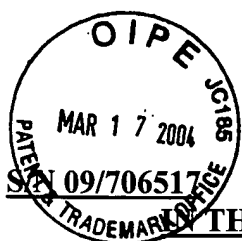
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Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications in the above-identified patent application:

<u>Serial/Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
09/706,15 6,684,102	November 3, 2000	279.088US1	IMPLANTABLE HEART MONITORS HAVING CAPACITORS WITH ENDCAP HEADERS
09/706,518 6,687,118	November 3, 2000	279.168US1	FLAT CAPACITOR HAVING STAKED FOILS AND EDGE-CONNECTED CONNECTION MEMBERS
09/705,994 6,571,126	November 3, 2000	279.169US1	METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING A CAPACITOR STACK FOR A FLAT CAPACITOR
09/705,976 6,522,525	November 3, 2000	279.171US1	IMPLANTABLE HEART MONITORS HAVING FLAT CAPACITORS WITH CURVED PROFILES
09/706,447 6,699,265	November 3, 2000	279.234US1	FLAT CAPACITOR FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE
09/706,576	November 3, 2000	279.268US1	CONFIGURATIONS AND METHODS FOR MAKING CAPACITOR CONNECTIONS
09/706,579	November 3, 2000	279.271US1	CAPACITOR HAVING A FEEDTHROUGH ASSEMBLY WITH A COUPLING MEMBER

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09/706,519 6,509,588	November 3, 2000	279.339US1	METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING ANODES AND CATHODES IN A FLAT CAPACITOR
10/287,285 6,674,634	November 4, 2002	279.171US2	IMPLANTABLE HEART MONITORS HAVING FLAT CAPACITORS WITH CURVED PROFILES
10/299,234 6,709,946	November 19, 2002	279.339US2	METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING ANODES AND CATHODES IN A FLAT CAPACITOR
10/758,677	January 15, 2004	279.234US3	FLAT CAPACITOR FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE
10/418,616	April 17, 2003	279.169US2	METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING A CAPACITOR STACK FOR A FLAT CAPACITOR
10/728,655	December 5, 2003	279.168US2	FLAT CAPACITOR HAVING STAKED FOILS AND EDGE-CONNECTED CONNECTION MEMBERS
10/736,209	December 15, 2003	279.088US2	IMPLANTABLE HEART MONITORS HAVING CAPACITORS WITH ENDCAP HEADERS
10/729,424	December 5, 2003	279.171US3	IMPLANTABLE HEART MONITORS HAVING FLAT CAPACITORS WITH CURVED PROFILES
10/758,701	January 15, 2004	279.234US4	FLAT CAPACITOR FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

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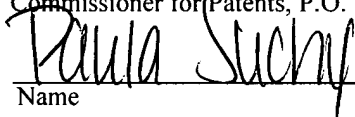
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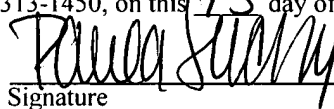
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